

shelters and public housing facilities. On April 3 and 10, we will also be collecting personal care items such as toothpaste, lotion, soap and toilet paper. For more information go to www.awidercircle.org

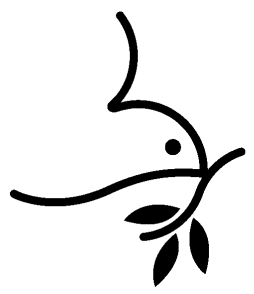
THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! We had another successful week of hosting Warm Nights. The guests felt welcomed and enjoyed our meals. There was abundant participation from small groups, groups of friends, individuals gathering together and Community House Church pitched in for a night as well. Thanks to the contacts for each night, the lunch makers, Wendel Landes for setting up the partitions, Richard Brown for being available to coordinate at the end of the week, and a special thank you to Su Flickinger who kept everything running by keeping us supplied, checking on lunches and dinners, being available to answer questions and generally touching base day to day. It was a blessed week for us and for our guests. --Mary Jo Schumacher

Looking for a good time? Tired of boring Saturday nights? Pastorate has just the thing for you....HMC's Wild and Crazy Game Night! That's right, for one evening only the fellowship hall will be transformed into a board and card game paradise. Join the ranks of HMC game enthusiasts for drinks, snacks and a wild array of board and card games on Saturday, April 2 from 6-10 p.m. Come get your Scrabble on! Or your Monopoly! Or your backgammon! Or your Chutes and Ladders! Even your Dutch Blitz!

Church List Serve: Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. Send your request to hmcadmin@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.
Cindy will be in the church office Tuesday through Friday.
Adam will be in the office Tuesday through Friday
Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday and Friday and will work from home on Thursday.

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9:30 – Sunday School 10:30 – Coffee Hour 11:00 – Worship Service

GATHERING FOR STUDY — Classes meet at University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman, Hyattsville, Md.

GATHERING FOR COFFEE — Everyone is invited to meet in the fellowship hall for hot and cold drinks and a time of fellowship. Please make our visitors feel welcome.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB-Hymnal: *A Worship Book* STJ-Sing the Journey

Becoming Human: called and shaped by Jesus
Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude Jonathan Miller

We Gather

Welcome Annabeth Roeschley

Call to Worship

L: Can one who is born really be born again?
P: We speak of new life. From where does it come?
L: Must we re-enter the dark and the night of the womb?
P: We speak of new life. Is it eternal?
All: In all our humanness we come, bringing our bodies, bringing our questions. We join in wonder of the One who created us.

Hymn: STJ 2 — *Come, walk with us* Cindy Lapp
Time of Silence (A bell will sound to enter and exit our time of silence)
Lighting the Peace Lamp

We Confess

Hymn: STJ 21 — *Lamb of God*
Confession
Words of Assurance: Psalm 121
Hymn: STJ 46 — *O breathe on me, O breath of God*

We Hear God's Word

A Time for Children LeAnne Zook
Hearing the Scripture
John 3:1-17 (p. 863-864) Kurt Swartz
Romans 4:1-17 (p. 916) Christina Warner

Sermon Adam Tice and Micah Tillman
Becoming Human: Faith, Doubt and Righteousness

We Respond

Hymn: HWB 570 — *We walk by faith*
Responding and Sharing Together
Where is new life being called forth in you?
Praying Together

The Work of the Church
Greeting our Guests
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

We Go In Peace

Hymn: HWB 553 — *I am weak and I need thy strength*
Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Lauren Good
Ushers: Kelly Heatwole, Laurie Melin
Nursery: Angie W, Lauren H, Jamie LS
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel
Children's Church: (not meeting)

NEXT WEEK

Judy Nord
Roxanne Ando, Michelle Jantz
Mark N, Konrad S, Mira/Brett
Kristin Sampson
(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering received - \$3,917 Amount above budget - \$4,693
Offering needed each week - \$4,191 Lent Offering - \$165
Attendance - 112

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

Every Sunday at 1:30 – Rehearsals, Sunday School and Worship
Every Friday at 8:00 pm.

CALENDAR

Today --6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting
Sun 3/27 --Lent 3, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss preaches
Sat 4/2 --6-10 p.m., Games Night (see announcement)
Sun 4/3 --Lent 4, Cindy preaches
Sun 4/10 --Congregational meeting following the worship service,
see the March Hymn for details.
Sun 4/17 --Palm Sunday
Thu 4/21 --7 p.m., Maundy Thursday service, watch for details

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During Lent we will offer the opportunity to respond more directly to the scripture and sermon by asking a question to prompt your thinking. The Indian philosopher Tagore once wrote: "Faith is the bird that sings while the dawn is still dark." We hope and pray that these responses can be a bird that helps us all to sing holistically about our journeys of faith with the somber, even-keeled and joyous notes of our experiences.

Our special offering during Lent this year will go to A Wider Circle, a local organization that works to help children and families escape poverty. They provide beds, dressers and other basic need items to families that are moving out of shelters or living in neglected neighborhoods. They also run after-school programs in low-income schools and teach health and wellness classes at